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SUBJECT: MAIBACH and ZEPPELIN MOTOREN WERKE

NOTE: GULL's sub-sources are two brothers who are engaged by the subject manufacturing concerns as engineers. Both are "old" Russian emigrants from Yugoslavia. They are GULL's willing informants in Friedrichshafen.

1.-The MAIBACH and ZEPPELIN works continue to be engaged mostly in repair work. MAIBACH employs about 300 workers, and the ZEPPELIN approximately 100. MAIBACH has recently started to produce the first automobile motors.

2.-Sub-sources report that great numbers of German workers are rapidly going over to the communist party. Communist propaganda is spread by the newly arrived workers, former prisoners of the USSR. Many former Nazi party members are joining the communist party and are given "leader" positions. This movement is apparently unnoticed by the French.

3.-A grand communist meeting is scheduled for the 27th at which time it will be addressed by Robert LEIBERAND. GULL believes that Robert L is a former SS trooper and an agent of the GESTAPO. He is the brother of George LEIBERAND, former head of the political section Ministry OST. The Germans suspected George L of being a Soviet agent and in 1943-44 removed him from that post over the objections of ROZENBERG. The LIEBERANDS are German colonists who settled in Russia.

4.-In order to confirm Robert L's identity, GULL requested his informants to find out if Robert L speaks Russian. If he does, GULL believes there will be no doubt of the fact that Robert L is the former German suspected Russian agent.

5.-COMMENT by AB-102: Future information to be received from the OMELYANOVITCHS, of a political and economic nature, will be turned over to the SI representative.

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